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Application No. 10/617,198 Amendment dated February 20, 2006

First Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claims 21-22 are now pending in the application. Claims 21 and 22 are currently

Claims 1-20 have been withdrawn. Claims 23-24 have been cancelled.

Support for the amended Claim 21 is found in the specification on page 15, line 4 - page

17, line 9 and in Figs. 2-4. Support for amended Claim 22 is found in the specification on

page 36, line 9 - page 38, line 16 and in Figs. 18-19. The Examiner is respectfully

requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and

remarks contained herein.

Both Belliveau and King are directed to the general light source for illuminating an

object. Applicants believe that the amendment herein patentably distinguishes the claimed

invention from the prior art.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will condition for allowance.

expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the

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